

## PLASTIC FILM PACKAGING WITH TEARABLE TAPE STRIP

### Abstract of the Disclosure

Plastic film packaging for containing an article. The packaging includes  
5 a continuous, tear-resistant film and a tearable tape strip. The film is formable to  
define an enclosed region for containing an article. The tearable tape strip is  
secured to the film. In this regard, the tearable tape strip is configured to  
controllably tear an opening through the film for accessing the enclosed region  
upon tearing of the tearable tape strip. By providing a continuous, tear-resistant  
10 film, the packaging is available to safely contain a wide variety of different  
articles, while withstanding the rigors of most shipping and handling  
environments. Further, the tearable tape strip allows an end user to easily open  
the packaging. In one preferred embodiment, a single tearable tape strip is  
provided and is formed as an internally tearable, reinforced strapping tape  
15 adhered to an inner surface of the film.